

The Mystery of the Missing Christmas Presents Answers

Clue 1 - Christmas Chaos

'Spect' family	'Graph' family	'Vent' family
spectator	telegraph	event
inspect	photograph	ventilate
respect	graphic	adventure
spectacles	biography	venture
perspective		

The family with the most words is the **'Spect'** family, so the culprit's shoes are **pointy**.

Clue 2 - Noel Nouns

Super-	Anti-	Auto-
star	septic	biography
hero	freeze	graph
nova	biotics	
	dote	

The prefix with the most words is **anti**, so the culprit's hat is **red**.

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Clue 3 - Seasonal Speech

	✓ or x
"Welcome to our Christmas play," said Elfina.	✓
"we are going to sing lots of Christmas carols," said Noel.	x
Glitter declared, "I am going to read a poem.	x
Merry sang, We wish you a happy Christmas.	x
Lulu joyfully said, "Happy Christmas one and all."	✓
"Will you join in with our final song? asked Holly."	x
Let's all be grateful for the gifts we've received, said Ivy.	x
Yule confidently said, "Thank you for coming. Have a safe journey home."	✓

There were **5** crosses and **3** ticks. There were more **crosses** so the culprit **wears** / does not wear glasses.

Clue 4 - Disastrous Descriptions

	✓ or x
The rocking horses black mane was long and silky.	x
This dolly's ginger hair is so soft that everyone will enjoy styling it.	✓
The fairys' long, blonde hair can be brushed again and again.	x
The new teddy bear, who has brown fur, will amaze all children with it's ability to copy words and actions.	x

The colour mentioned in the sentence with the correct use of an apostrophe is **ginger**, so the culprit has **ginger** hair.

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Clue 5 - It's Still A Mystery!

A present	An angel
A stocking	A tree
An elf	A star
A reindeer	A bauble
A sleigh	An icicle

I used **a** / an most frequently so the culprit is a **female**.

The present thief was Angel.